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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING FOCUS OF LASER BEAM IN  
MULTILAYER OPTICAL DISK

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**Submission Accompanying Request for Continued Examination**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.